

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, INDEMNITY, WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
FOR PARTICIPATION in the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA'S  
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.**

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name and Telephone (if minor)**

I intend to participate in the University of North Florida's New Student Orientation ("UNF Orientation") to be conducted by the University of North Florida ("University") that is scheduled to take place on or about 20\_\_\_\_ UNF Orientation consists of the following types of risks of harm during the warmer months: extensive walking both inside and outside campus stair climbing, brisk physical activities, jumping, (*accommodations will be provided for those with mobility impairments*), physical contact with others and other reasonably foreseeable risks of harm associated with touring and staying overnight on a university campus. I acknowledge that I must thoroughly read and understand the information contained in this Acknowledgement, Indemnity, Waiver and Release of Liability ("Release") pertaining to the UNF Orientation and the possible risks and hazards that might result from participation in the orientation process.

**NOTE: If I am under eighteen (18) years of age, I understand that while I am bound by the provisions of this Release and must acknowledge and agree to its terms, I am not permitted to execute this Release or participate in this Activity without approval of my parent or legal guardian, who must execute this Release on my behalf.**

1. I acknowledge and agree that I am required to act in a mature and responsible manner at all times during UNF Orientation and further acknowledge and agree that I will be held responsible for my own behavior and must respect the property of the University of North Florida ("UNF") and others.

2. I acknowledge and agree that I must observe all state and local laws and UNF regulations and policies, including those concerning alcohol/drug use and required student conduct. Information regarding applicable UNF regulations and policies are contained in *The UNF Student Handbook* which can be located online at [http://www.unf.edu/deanofstudents/student\\_handbook.aspx](http://www.unf.edu/deanofstudents/student_handbook.aspx). I further acknowledge and agree that in the event that I have any questions regarding the applicability of UNF's regulations and policies to UNF Orientation, it is my responsibility to make any necessary inquiries to the UNF Orientation office. Additionally, I acknowledge and agree that I must observe and comply with the specific rules and conditions developed for my participation in UNF Orientation.

3. I acknowledge and agree that it is my obligation to make any necessary inquiries to UNF Orientation regarding my ability, physically or otherwise, to safely participate in UNF Orientation and that, prior to executing this Release, I have been provided the opportunity to inquire and discuss the possible risks and hazards to me resulting from my participating in the orientation process. Any questions I had regarding my ability to participate in UNF Orientation have been answered to my satisfaction, and I have received sufficient information to make a sound and voluntary decision to participate in the orientation process and related events.

4. In exchange for UNF allowing me to participate in UNF Orientation, I give UNF the right and permission to record my participation and appearance on videotape, audiotape, film, photography or any other medium and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information in connection with these recordings. UNF may exhibit or distribute all or any part of these recordings for any educational or promotional purpose which UNF and its employees deem appropriate. All such recordings shall be the UNF's property.

5. **Please pay particular attention to paragraphs 5(a) through 5(c) regarding your risk liability:**

(a) In exchange for the University making arrangements for, permitting me to and assisting me in participating in UNF Orientation, I hereby assume all risks of participation in UNF Orientation. Risks include, but are not limited to, transportation risks, risks of participation in the various components of UNF Orientation, and all risks related to any physical or other condition from which I might suffer. I acknowledge that the University and/or UNF Orientation do **not** provide personal accident/health insurance for me, and I assume personal and financial responsibility for any medical care and treatment I may require as the result of participating in UNF Orientation.

(b) I acknowledge and agree that UNF Orientation will not provide medical personnel during the orientation process and related events and further acknowledge and agree that UNF Orientation is granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, if necessary, and that such action by UNF Orientation is subject to the terms of this Release.

(c) In exchange for the University and UNF Orientation allowing me to participate in UNF Orientation and having reviewed and agreed to all acknowledgements listed in paragraphs 1 through 5(b) of this Release as detailed above, I, on behalf of myself, spouse, family, heirs, beneficiaries, and personal representatives, agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities of participating in UNF Orientation. I release and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, the Florida Board of Governors, and the State of Florida, their officers, agents, employees, and representatives ("Releasees") from and against any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action of whatever kind or nature, costs and expenses of any nature, including attorneys' fees ("Claims") that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any harm, loss, damage or injury, including but not limited to suffering, death or property loss that may be sustained by me, whether caused by my action or negligence or the action or negligence of Releasees or third parties in connection with UNF Orientation. I also agree not to sue Releasees in connection with any such harm, loss, damage, or injury. I agree to indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from and against all claims asserted against any of the Releasees by any entity based upon my participation in UNF Orientation.

6. I acknowledge and agree that should any provision or aspect of this Release be found to be unenforceable, all remaining provisions of this Release will remain in full force and effect. Further, I acknowledge and agree that this Release shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and that the venue for any legal proceeding concerning this Release shall be in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

I have read, understand, and acknowledge each of the six (6) sections above in this two page Release, that I must comply with the information and directions and intend to be bound by the terms contained in this Release and I have voluntarily executed the Release.

Dated this                      day of    20

**UNF N#:**

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Participant's Signature  
(I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.)

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Parent or Guardian's Signature  
(If Participant is under 18 years of age.)

*Please scan and email this completed and signed form to the Orientation Office at [newtounf@unf.edu](mailto:newtounf@unf.edu) or mail to [New Student Orientation Office, UNF, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 32224](#). Call (904)620-1722 with questions or concerns.*